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DECISION DISMISSING PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(d)

The declaration of express abandonment will not be recognized

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.138(d), requesting for a refund of any previously paid search fee and excess claims fee in the above-identified application.

The petition is dismissed.

The express abandonment will **not** be recognized for the reason(s) indicated below:

- ☐ The petition was not filed in sufficient time to permit the appropriate officials to recognize the abandonment before an examination has been made of the application. See 37 CFR 1.138(d).
- ☐ The petition was not signed by a party authorized by 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1), (3) or (4).
- ☒ The application is not an application filed under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) on or after December 8, 2004.
- ☐ The petition for express abandonment under 1.138(d) is dismissed because the applicant did not pay any search fee and excess claims fees in the above-identified application.

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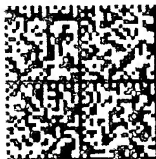
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ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.138(d)
Abandonment will not be recognized

Under 1.138(d), requesting for a refund of any previously paid fees in the above-identified application.

For the reason(s) indicated below:

Requester requests the Commissioner to permit the appropriate officials to recognize the fees that have been made of the application. See 37 CFR 1.138(d).

Requester is authorized by 37 CFR 1.33(b)(1), (3) or (4).

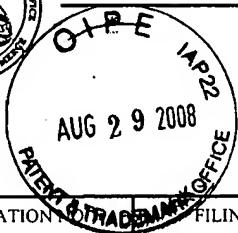
Requester requests the Commissioner to consider the application under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) on or after December 8, 2004.

Requester requests that the application under 1.138(d) is dismissed because the applicant did not pay the fees in the above-identified application.

Requester requests that the application be referred to the Office of Data Management at (571) 272-4200.



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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

SUPPLEMENTAL Notice of Allowability For A Design Application	Application No. 29/249,217	Applicant(s) SMITH ET AL.	
	Examiner MELANIE LEVY	Art Unit 2911	

– The **MAILING DATE** of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--
 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to IDS of 8/13/08.
2. ☒ The claim is allowed.
3. ☐ Acceptable drawings:
 - (a) ☐ The drawings filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
 - (b) ☐ Drawing Figures filed on _____ and drawing Figures filed on _____ are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ The claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) is acknowledged.
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
6. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 8/7/08 - time period runs from this date.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

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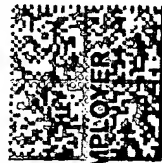
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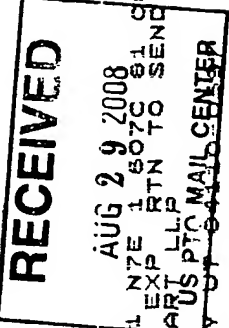
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